





# KFRW Newsletter

June 2025

Well, **Sal Nuzzo**, the **Executive Director of Consumers Defense** and our speaker at our May meeting, again did his thing and expertly and clearly informed us, this time about the ESG (Environmental-Social-Governance) score and what

the globalist's scheme is all about. Sal even commented that he has spoken at our club more than any other "similar" organization in the area!

Our June meeting speaker will be **Andrew McClenahan**, with the United Council on Welfare Fraud, to speak about welfare fraud and the DOGE initiatives. Should be interesting, don't miss it!

The **Watermelon Festival**, Friday & Saturday, **June 13 & 14**, is almost here. Contact me to walk or ride in the **parade on Saturday**. Decorating the float is at 5 pm on Friday on Henry St at the Boyce's Home. Those in the parade, can meet at the Boyce's home Saturday at 8:30 to leave your cars and be transported to our start location, the parade begins at 10 am (route CC Bank to York St) and should end about 10:45 am. Those walking will hand out small USA flags, patriotic beads, and buttons! Let Monticello/Jefferson County see who the ladies, and men, in **RED** are.

**At our booth**, new location on N. Cherry by The First, during the **Watermelon Festival**, **June 13** and 14, we will have a sign-up sheet for any potential new members who would like to know more about KFRW and what we do. Our booth provides a great opportunity to meet other like-minded ladies (and men) who see the importance in getting involved in a grassroots group, like KFRW. We are planning a brunch for anyone interested in becoming a member, **Saturday**, **June 21**, **10-11:30** am. **Please RSVP** to **Tracy Boyce**, if you have someone you'd like to bring by June 18.

Recently, it came up at one of the Ladies Night Out dinners, **Jewel** asked what news sources do I (we) rely on these days? I shared my #1 media source, as I have before in the newsletter, which is <u>The Last Refuge</u> (Sundance) (see example on pg. 4). In 2021, I compiled a comprehensive list and shared with members, but I thought it a good idea to update and get additional input from all

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members now 4 years later. Please email me your favorite news sources (with link), whatever format they be: print, blog, podcast, radio, etc.

See you all at the **Watermelon Festival**. Let's have a great turnout of KFRW club members for the annual **Watermelon Festival parade on June 14**.

Lynn S.

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## Membership Committee Update

We welcome two new primary members, Leslie Wilkinson (attended Wine & Cheese, invited by Gretchen) and Kathy Radford (Carol Miller) and associate member, Roger Champion, Donna's husband. And sadly, Ken Faircloth lost his cancer battle on May 22, rest in peace.



The next New Member event is Brunch, on Saturday, June 21, 10-11:30 am at Tracy Boyce's home, for potential members we met during the Watermelon Festival or current members to invite others to learn more about KFRW. Please RSVP to Tracy Boyce by June 18 at 850-322-9548.

For the New Member events, if you are a new member, you are encouraged to come if you've not been to one. If you are a current member, we would love for you to come too, but with a guest!

## The next club quarterly social will be July 26th, celebrating KFRW's 7th Anniversary.

Our quarterly membership socials are a time to invite ladies (or men) who are or may be interested in learning more about our club, meeting our members, and potentially joining our club. A time to get acquainted better.

**Annual dues each calendar year**: Primary Members \$50 and Associate Members \$25.

For ladies, the  $1^{st}/3^{rd}$  Wednesday lunches and  $2^{nd}/4^{th}$  Thursday dinners are a great way to introduce potential primary members to KFRW.

"Each One Bring One and Watch Us Grow in 2025"

#### KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E

Pictures of items available *(limited quantities)* to purchase & sell to your family & friends on the **KFRW Website** by categories:

Cowboy & fedora hats, visors & baseball caps, card cases & reading glasses & shot glasses, bumper stickers, magnets, buttons, flags, bracelets, brooches, earrings, scarf holders, watches, lapel pins, ties & tie bar, & tile & paracord bracelets.

Contact Lynn Stafford to obtain items, to answer any questions, or offer suggestions. ■

## **KFRW Committee Updates**

For committee info and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW <u>website</u>, and reach out to the committee chair.

The expectation is all members will help at club events, as available, when called upon by the committees.

**Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours** – The NFRW AA for 2024-2025 have been submitted to the FFRW for review and submission to the NFRW. KFRW is on track to receive Diamond!

At the end of June, please total your hours for Jan. – June 2025 and submit your <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Hour Log form</u> via email to **Beth Young & Lynn S.** or drop off at Lynn's home. **Hours are DUE NLT July 5**<sup>th</sup>.

Hours count when you attend a KFRW meeting or event, research work for a committee, phone calls to discuss meetings or issues, attend JC REC, Commission, and State meetings, write letters... Travel time included. <u>Hours count for associate members</u>, too. All information can be found on the <u>KFRW website</u>. Questions? Please contact **Beth Young**, Chair.

**Community Outreach** – Again this year, we contributed \$100 to support **Solomon Stiles** attending **Patriot Academy** this month for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. We look forward to hearing some of his experience. ~ **Gretchen Wallace**, Chair

**Events & Fundraising** – The **74**rd **Watermelon Festival** is **June 13 & 14**. We need additional KFRW members to participate in the parade, please contact **Lynn Stafford** ASAP. Gather on Friday evening 5 pm at the Boyce's to decorate the float and a bite to eat afterwards. *Thanks!* 

The next **BIG** event for us is the **4<sup>th</sup> Biennial American Valor Dinner**, which will be Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Opera House, stay tuned. ~ **Lynn Stafford**, Chair.

**Legislative** – The 2025 Legislative Session was extended to begin May 12 and who knows when it will end? Besides approving a budget, there were 15 bills to be heard: SB 110, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 2506, SB 2508, SB 2510, SB 2514, SB 7022, HB 5013, HB 5015, HB 5203, HB 5501, HB 7031, HB 7033 ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

#### **Public Relations –**

Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text/e-mail to Annaliese or Janis and Lynn S. ASAP.* ©

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## **Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets**



The "Watermelon Lovers" raffle basket, a picnic basket painted as a watermelon found in Monticello at a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand store, was prepared by Lynn Stafford and won by Donna Champion, also coveted by another member. ⊙ The basket raised \$148.

If you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring to a meeting*.

June - "Bold Stripes, Bright Stars, and Brave Hearts"

Patriotic Theme (Red, white, blue items) Dotty McPherson

July - "In Chocolate We Trust"

Chocolate Lovers Basket

June Campbell/Amy Hill

August - "My, My, What a Surprise!" Diana Mulhearn

Basket Theme is up to the adopter

September - "Oh My Gourd I Love Fall"

Fall Theme

Debbie Snapp/Anne Horton

October - "Land That I Love"

Annaliese Mincy

Patriotic / Veteran's Theme

November - "Christmas Cheer is Finally Here!"

Christmas Theme

Catherine McNeill



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NFRW 43rd Biennial Convention is September 25-28 in Orlando!

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FFRW Biennial Fall Convention is October 24-26 in Daytona Beach!

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KFRW 4th Biennial American Valor Dinner is November 6 at the Monticello Opera House!



### **June Members' Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to each of you!

6/2 Debbie Snapp

6/5 Chuck Mincv

6/9 Treasa Towson

6/17 Jacquie Sherman

6/22 Robin Frutig

6/26 Theo Cox

6/29 Leslie Wilkinson

## **Calendar of Events**

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### KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, June 11

5:30pm - Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St



Friday, June 13 – Booth (2-8 pm) Saturday, June 14 – Booth & Parade

> ★★★ Saturday, June 14



Father's Day ~ Sunday, June 15

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#### **KFRW New Member Brunch**

Saturday, June 21, 10-11:30 am
Tracy Boyce's Home, 520 E. Dogwood St

## **KFRW Membership Meeting**

4th Monday, June 23

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm American Legion Annex, 1065 S. Water St Speaker: Andrew McClenahan, United Council on Welfare Fraud

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## Details Surface of FBI Record System Containing "Prohibited Access" Files, Exclusively Controlled by 7th Floor FBI Officials

May 31, 2025 Article by Sundance | The Last Refuge

As <u>previously noted</u>, Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley released some of the FBI investigative files related to a congressional referral of Nellie Ohr for false testimony to congress. Within the Grassley release the declassified FBI investigative notes show that Trump-Russia files were compartmentalized, allowing control over access to them by the FBI Director and FBI Deputy Director.

The 7th floor level classification within the FBI's Sentinel record-keeping system was previously unknown, and now people are starting to ask questions about what other information may be filed yet invisible due to the classification designation of "Prohibited Access."

The Sentinel record-keeping system allows FBI officials and investigators to review and research the status of investigations both past and current. The Sentinel system is also the information system that is searched for responsive documents to legal cases and FOIA inquires. The Sentinel system contains all the information used by the FBI.

Within the Sentinel system there are "Restricted Access" files that are used to control who can view the file information. The FBI official can see the file but cannot access the information within it without a higher clearance level. However, now people are discovering there is a "Prohibited Access" designation that makes the file invisible to searches or queries and is controlled by the FBI Director and FBI Deputy Director.

Margot Cleveland is asking some good questions about how the use of the "Prohibited Access" designation may circumvent the FBI's legal requirements (brady material) and FOIA searches. [SEE HERE] However, I would also note this approach hides information not only from congress and from the public, but also from the Executive branch itself. The DNI wouldn't even know what information exists.

Additionally, we can expand the overall issue to highlight this same approach at work in various other governmental agencies. This is one of the reasons I refer to the agencies within government more aptly as information "silos."

The same "secrecy filtering" system outlined in the FBI Sentinel system, "restricted access" (visible but needing a higher clearance) vs "prohibited access" (totally invisible) exists in other govt systems. The NSA, DHS and CIA contain the same issue, information hidden and kept secret. This is the core reason I have historically called them "silos."

The same 'what the heck' realization encountered with the FBI file keeping, as noted by the Grassley revelations, extends far beyond the FBI. This is also why I have said the Intelligence Community has created a "caste system" within the surveillance and information space.

Now do you see why elements of the IC, and by extension their political enablers, were going bananas about DOGE access? Simmer on it for a moment, because it gets worse.

Right now, like right now while you are reading this, the same framework is being applied to the DHS surveillance network, where "restricted access" and "prohibited access" (invisible) are being applied to PEOPLE.

See his visuals and read the rest of the article <u>here</u>.

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